

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

CHRISTOPHER K. DAVIS,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No.: 3:21-CV-142-TAV-DCP
	)	
CHRIS PROFFIT,	)	
JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL,	)	
JEFFERSON COUNTY	)	
SHERIFF'S OFFICE,	)	
CHIEF BALANGER,	)	
CAPTAIN OAKES,	)	
SHERIFF COFFEE, and	)	
BRICE HOLLOWMAN,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER**

The Court is in receipt of a pro se prisoner's complaint for violation of 42 U.S.C. § 1983 [Doc. 2] and related motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [Doc. 1].

Under the Prison Litigation Reform Act of 1995, a prisoner who files a complaint in a district court must tender the full filing fee *or* he must file (1) an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* without prepayment of fees *and* (2) a certified copy of his inmate trust account for the previous six-month period (or institutional equivalent). 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2). Plaintiff has not paid the required \$400.00 filing fee, nor has he submitted

the proper documents to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Specifically, Plaintiff has not filed a certified copy of his inmate trust account for the previous six-month period.<sup>1</sup>

Plaintiff shall have twenty-one (21) days from the date of entry of this order to pay the full filing fee or to submit the necessary documents. Plaintiff is hereby **NOTIFIED** that if he fails to fully timely comply with this order, the Court shall presume that Plaintiff is not a pauper, shall assess the full amount of fees, and shall order the case dismissed for want of prosecution.

Further, Plaintiff is **NOTIFIED** that the Court **WILL NOT** consider any amendments and/or supplements to the complaint or any other kind of motion for relief until after the Court has screened the complaint pursuant to the Prison Reform Litigation Act, *see, e.g.*, 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(e)(2)(B) and 1915A, which the Court will do as soon as practicable. Accordingly, the Court will automatically deny any requests to amend or supplement the complaint and/or motions filed before the Court has completed this screening.

Plaintiff is **ORDERED** to immediately inform the Court and Defendants of any address changes in writing. Pursuant to Local Rule 83.13, it is the duty of a pro se party to promptly notify the Clerk and the other parties to the proceedings of any change in his or

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<sup>1</sup> With his motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, Plaintiff filed a statement that the Jefferson County Jail lost the appropriate form and/or refused to complete it [Doc. 1 p. 3]. Accordingly, Plaintiff is **DIRECTED** to show this order to the custodian of trust accounts at his current facility, who is **DIRECTED** to make a copy of Plaintiff's inmate trust account statement, to complete and sign the certificate, and to provide Plaintiff with the certified copy of his inmate trust account statement for the six-month period preceding Plaintiff's complaint.

her address, to monitor the progress of the case, and to prosecute or defend the action diligently. E.D. Tenn. L.R. 83.13. Failure to provide a correct address to this Court within fourteen (14) days of any change in address may result in the dismissal of this action.

**ENTER:**

s/ Thomas A. Varlan  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE